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**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2006, applicant submits the following response:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.